



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1616

PATENT
PROV1110-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Krall et al. Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 09/863,825 Examiner: F. Choi
Filed: May 23, 2001
Title: POLYMERIZABLE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2003.

The requested extension is for three months, extending the period for response from January 22, 2004 to April 22, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 21, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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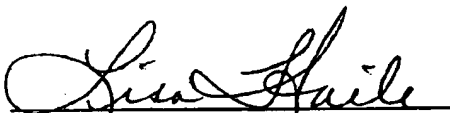
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Enclosed is Check No. 557944 in the amount of \$640.00 as payment for the three month extension of time fee (\$475.00) and the Notice of Appeal fee (\$165.00). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 21, 2004



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